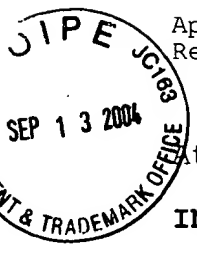


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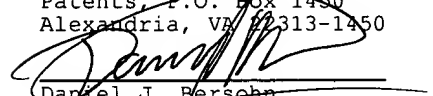
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Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-52 are canceled, and claim 53 is added.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.